

Of Commercial Interest

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Honolulu, Aug. 23.

The sugar stock situation remains about the same as it was a week ago, and will probably lack startling features for several weeks more, for the principal reason, that the last of the crop reports are now coming in and a definite idea of all outputs is to be had. In other words, there is no longer any speculation on yields, the market having settled upon a firm basis of actual output, and the profits of each plantation. Sugar is high, strong and rising, the market today for raws being very close to 4.44 in New York. A steady advance to the end of the year is pretty well assured, unless, indeed, the beet crop effects the world situation more than it has at any like period in the past.

Speculation therefore, turns to the next crop, or winter grinding, with prospects and probabilities decidedly on the side of higher prices for stocks all along the line.

The one feature of interest on Oahu has been the persistent effort to bear Oahu Sugar Company's stock, which had been going on for some time. On Friday and Saturday this stock was forced down to \$30, but late Saturday and Monday recovered somewhat and at this writing is salable at about \$30.50. Other Oahu stocks remain practically unchanged.

Holders of stocks in plantations on the north and west coasts of Hawaii are much encouraged at present on account of a heavy downpour of rain, which started last Friday night and ended Sunday, flooding that whole section of the country. As near as can be learned here by wireless the fall averaged seven inches at Kuikuihaele, Honokaa, Naelehu, Pahala and along the Kona, Kohala and Hamakua coasts, generally.

Hawaiian Commercial, with an extra dividend of five per cent to be paid on September 5, is receiving a great deal of merited attention, both here and on the coast. Sales for the week have been 560 shares at a total valuation of \$22,991.875. The stock today is \$41 bid and \$41.125 asked.

During the week 74 shares of Wailuku sold at a total valuation of \$12,690. On the street today \$175 is bid for this stock, but none is in sight for anything like that figure. Haiku is in demand at \$149, but probably cannot be purchased for less than \$155. Paia is \$150 bid, with no stock in sight. Although practically on the same basis, Paia still seems to be the favorite stock of these two on the local market.

No sales of Pioneer Mill have been made in a week, and holders seem indifferent about selling. On the street \$226 is freely bid, but none of the stock can be had for less than \$230. Pioneer is now paying twenty-four per cent, and will soon be up against a proposition of either paying a heavy extra dividend or carrying an unusually large balance over to the next year. Hackfeld & Company are disposed to think that the directorate will favor paying over a fair portion of the year's surplus to the stockholders, withholding merely a reasonable balance for emergencies.

The total sales of stocks last week amounted to \$150,485.375, and Monday to \$8,636.25, or a grand total of \$158,122.625 for the period indicated. This is regarded as excellent for the season of the year.

The report from Pioneer Mill of a total yield of 27,298 tons of sugar has been received with great satisfaction here, the agents, Messrs. Hackfeld & Company, being especially jubilant over the year's results. The yield is a little less than that of last year—27,514 tons but this had been expected, the acreage being considerably less. Early in the year the manager of Pioneer gave his official estimate of the crop as "more than 25,500 tons." This was taken to mean very little more than that figure and then some.

The estimate has proved correct. Pioneer's harvest this year was from 3,500 acres; next year it will be from 3,750 acres, an increase of 550 acres.

W. Pfotenbauer, Vice President of H. Hackfeld & Company and the head of the plantation department of that concern, had this to say this morning for publication in the Maui News:

"We are more than pleased with the output of Pioneer Mill, the total of 27,298 tons speaking well for the management of Mr. Weinheimer. But if this year's crop is satisfactory, the prospects for next should be even more so. We are having a most excellent season. There has been a great deal of rain in the mountains and we are having no wind to speak of. The leaves on the cane are simple perfect, and if conditions remain anything they like now are, Pioneer will show a banner crop next year."

Mr. Pfotenbauer was a passenger by the Mauna Kea today for Lahaina and will spend the remainder of the week at Pioneer Mill.

A. Anberg, for ten years bookkeeper at the Pioneer Mill, has been succeeded by Mr. Little, formerly bookkeeper at the Wailuku plantation.

Harry A. Baldwin, manager of the Maui Agricultural Company, who is in the city with the Maui polo team, will return home by the Mauna Kea next Tuesday. While here he has busied himself with the Honolulu end of the work of rebuilding the plantation office and store at Paia. Most of the details are now complete.

It has been definitely decided that the new office building shall be of reinforced concrete, as near fireproof as possible and quite handsome in appearance, both inside and out. The office will be built on a site a little lower down than the old structure, and the store building will go higher up, so that they will be a safe distance apart.

Mr. Baldwin has spent considerable time planning immense vaults for books, papers and other valuables. This depository will be as nearly fire proof as any vault in Honolulu, and never again will the company stand in danger of losing its books and papers by fire.

H. P. Baldwin returned Sunday morning from Kauai and leaves today for Maui. Frank and Harry Baldwin will return to Puunene and Paia respectively on the 30th.

W. H. Hoogs, of the Honolulu Construction & Draying Company, contractors for laying the famous Kula pipe line, is a passenger in the Mauna Kea for McGregor's, Wailuku and the scene of his company's operations. It is calculated that the pipe line will be finished during the present week.

The following passengers are booked to sail by the Claudine Friday afternoon for Maui, arriving there Saturday morning: For Kahului—Miss Engle, Mrs. M. W. Hoge, Miss Lida Crikard, E. B. Turner, Geo. W. Carr, Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, and four children, Mrs. Loveland and servant. For Lahaina—W. M. Graham and Miss Lawrence. Mr. Carr is assistant superintendent of the railway mail service and goes to Maui on mail business.

Ralph S. Hosmer, Territorial superintendent of forestry, will be a passenger in the Mikahala for Lanai to investigate, for his department of the government, the irrigation project shortly to be launched there by John T. McCrosson and his associates. Frank E. Thompson, the legal arm of the syndicate to exploit the possibilities of Lanai, will accompany Pro. Hosmer on his inspection tour.

The Maui polo players felt pretty badly about losing the championship on Saturday to Kauai by the narrow score of 7 1-4 to 6 1-2, and vow "never again." Like the true sports they are, however, they say that somebody had to lose and their defeat will only spur them on to redoubled efforts next time. The Maui play the Oahu team on Saturday. During the progress of the Maui—Kauai contest last Saturday, Bonine, the moving picture expert, took an excellent series of films, showing every detail of the hot battle. These pictures will be exhibited here before the teams prior to their departure for home, and may be sent to Wailuku for display later on.

Locals

The vineyards of Kaupakalua are suffering from a newly discovered insect pest.

The Fire Department was out doing some fire drill practice Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. Axtell has built a woven wire fence along the lower side of the new Wailuku Baseball Park.

The iron frame work of the new Wailuku Market building is up. Contractor Patterson is rushing work on it.

Judge McKay was at Tia Juana, Mexico, when last heard from. The Judge was then headed for Los Angeles.

The Japanese are reported to be greatly interested in the contest for nomination for the Maui County shrievalty.

The work of enlarging the space for carriage and automobile stand at McGregor landing has been completed.

Dr. H. P. Nottage eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will be at the Paia Hospital for a few days from September 3rd.

Miss Lurena Merriman and Miss Emma A. Babcock are spending a few days this week with Miss Smith at the Paia Hospital.

Manuel C. Ross of Wailuku has received papers signed by President W. H. Taft granting him full restoration of civil rights.

August Reimann of Napili is reported to be out after the Democratic nomination for County Supervisor from the Lahaina district.

Miss Rachel B. Olsen, who has been visiting her friends, the Hannestad family of Makawao, returned to Honolulu on Tuesday's Claudine.

If Delegate Kuhio comes to Kahului he will be asked to address the Wailuku Republicans on his work in Congress and on the issues of the day.

Mr. Lawrence Judd of Alexander and Baldwin office force, Honolulu, with his wife and infant daughter is visiting his brother, Rev. Henry P. Judd of Kahului.

Mrs. Lucia O. Case and Mr. Harwood O. Benton left on Tuesday's Mauna Kea to visit Hilo and Kilauea. They returned last night much pleased to have seen the wonderful burning pit.

Rev. Henry P. Judd, Pastor of the Kahului Union Church, left on Tuesday's Claudine for Honolulu, where he was to meet Mrs. Judd's sister, who is coming to Maui for several months visit.

Mr. E. J. Walsh is up in the woods above Makawao, superintending the laying of the wooden-stave piping for the forest end of the Kula pipe line on behalf of the Kahului R. R. Co., Contractors.

Mrs. Mary Olsen's premises at Pulehu, Kula, consisting of an acre of land with improvements was sold under foreclosure of mortgage Monday last. A. P. Tavares of Makawao bid the property for \$25.

The Lahaina Republicans will submit the following names to the County Convention: For Supervisor R. C. Searle; for senator, Philip Pail; for representative, Edward Waiholo. It is a good strong ticket.

The Republican Club of the Fifth Precinct, Wailuku, met Tuesday evening last and voted down a resolution to appoint a committee to revise the Club Rolls. Resolutions are not popular with the Club just now.

Contractor Landgraf's work on the Kula pipeline is all completed except in a few places which would have been all finished before now only the men have gone on a strike claiming the pay envelopes are not forth coming.

There have been two important meetings of the Advisory Committee of the Wailuku Gymnasium this week. The work on the building is now progressing rapidly, and it is expected that regular classes will be held soon after the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Livingston of the Kamehameha Schools of Honolulu, were guests at the Wailuku Hotel this week. They visited Iao Valley and on Monday they made the ascent of Haleakala. They had a fine night at the top and were enthusiastic over the beautiful scenery of Maui.

Mrs. S. M. Angus, her daughters, Misses Myra and Jean K. Angus, and the little granddaughter, left the Lindsay home at Paia, Tuesday of this week, passed through Wailuku on their way to Lahaina where they took the "Claudine" for Honolulu. They were enthusiastic over their visit on Maui this summer.

Rev. Edward B. Turner was a passenger to Honolulu last week Tuesday. He expects to return this morning and will preach at the Union Church of Makawao tomorrow, August 28th. The heavy rain of last Saturday and Sunday prevented the holding of services. Mr. Dodge was expected to preach for Mr. Turner and was in Makawao for that purpose.

The Wailuku Democratic Precinct Club elected delegates to attend the party convention this week. For the Territorial Convention: T. B. Lyons, Moses Makaiwi, Antone do Rego and L. N. Bennett Keahi. County Convention: Moses Waiwai, Paie Han, A. B. Naone, D. Kalani Laemoa, M. Paresa, Jno. Paikaka, R. L. Hoopii, T. B. Lyons and H. C. Mossman.

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Tenders for Water-meters.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui will receive sealed tenders until 2:30 P. M. Thursday, September 8, 1910, for finishing the following water meters, to be delivered f. o. b. Kahului wharf:

100—5-8 inch Hershey's disc water meters.

50—3-4 inch Hershey's disc water meters.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of tender.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Water Meters" on outside of envelope, and addressed to the Board of Supervisors, County of Maui, Wailuku, Maui.

WM. FRED KAAE, County Clerk.

Aug. 27, Sep. 3.

WAILUKU WATER WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE WAILUKU WATER WORKS FOR THE TOWN OF WAILUKU.

ADOPTED THE.....DAY OF....., 1910.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following rules and regulations of the Wailuku Waterworks will be taken up for final consideration by the Board of Supervisors at its next stated meeting.

1. Application for a permanent supply of water from any government system or source of supply be in writing signed by the applicant; such application shall be upon a printed form, which will be furnished at the office of the County Treasurer.

2. The applicant shall pay in advance, at the office of the County Treasurer, the cost of tapping, connecting and laying of the service pipe leading into the premises upon which the privilege is situated, to a stop-cock not over two feet inside of said premises. The cost of tapping, connecting and laying service pipe shall be five dollars if on same side of street as main, and ten dollars if on opposite side.

3. All water rates and rates charged for meter shall be paid quarterly on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July and the first day of October, each year, at the office of the County Treasurer.

4. In all cases of the non-payment of water and meter rates within fifteen days after same are due, ten per cent in addition to the regular rates shall be charged to and become due by the person holding such privilege; and the District Overseer may forthwith, without notice shut off the water from such privilege and charge the expense of the same to the holder of the privilege; the water so shut off from such privilege shall not be

turned on again until the rates for such privilege and expenses have been paid in full.

5. The owner of the premises will be held responsible for the settlement of the water rates in cases when said rates have not been paid by the tenants.

6. No person supplied with water from the Government Pipes shall be permitted to use the same for any purposes other than those stated in their agreement, nor to supply water in any way to other persons or premises.

7. Consumers shall prevent all unnecessary waste of water, and shall make no concealment of the purposes for which it is used.

8. No alteration shall be made in any water pipe or fixture without first giving notice in writing of the intended alteration to the District Overseer, and having first received his approval to make same.

9. Water rates will be charged for all premises whether occupied or not, until such time as the water is in writing ordered shut off.

10. All service pipes shall be kept clear and in good repair by the holder of the privileges at his own expense.

11. In all cases of fire alarm, persons having irrigation or fountain privileges shall immediately shut off the water.

12. No one but the persons duly authorized by the District Overseer shall tap or turn on or off water from the main pipes.

13. All officers of the Kahului-Wailuku Water Works shall be admitted at reasonable hours to premises having water privileges for the purpose of inspecting, cutting off or turning on the water.

14. No water shall be supplied to ships or vessels except by the duly authorized officers of the Wailuku Water Works, (special rates and special agreements excepted). In all cases of the quantity supplied, a receipt for the quantity supplied shall be given, and payment shall be made to no persons except on the production of the receipt from the office of the County Treasurer.

15. Irrigation shall be confined to the hours that shall be published, from time to time, by the District Overseer.

WATER—HOW SOLD.

16. All water sold under these rules shall be sold by meter measurement. All meters shall belong to, and be the property of the County of Maui, under its control, and repaired at its own expense, and leased to the consumer at the following rates:

5-8 inch meter.....75 cts. per quarter or fraction thereof.
3-4 inch meter.....\$1.00 per quarter or fraction thereof.
1 inch meter.....\$1.25 per quarter or fraction thereof.

All meters larger than one inch to be charged for at such special rates as may from time to time be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

RATES FOR WATER.

For the Town of Wailuku.

1. For domestic purposes and lawn irrigation, where there is a proven water right, three cents per thousand gallons;
2. For domestic purposes and lawn irrigation where there is not a proven water right, five cents per thousand gallons;

3. For commercial purposes, such as railroads, manufacturing; hotels, lodging houses, hospitals, office, stables, and other business enterprises, as follows:

(a) When the quantity of water used does not exceed, on an average, 2000 gallons per day, seven cents per thousand gallons;

(b) When exceeding 2000 gallons per day and not exceeding 4000 gallons per day, six and one-half cents per thousand gallons;

(c) When exceeding 4,000 gallons per day and not exceeding 6,000 gallons per day, six cents per thousand gallons;

(d) When exceeding 6,000 gallons per day and not exceeding 8,000 gallons per day, five and one-half cents per thousand gallons, and

(e) When exceeding 8,000 gallons per day, five cents per thousand gallons.

For the Town of Kahului.

For the Town of Kahului there shall be an advance and increase of one cent per thousand gallons of water over the rates prevailing in the Town of Wailuku.

Rates for Shipping

One-half cent per gallon delivered on board vessel.

In all instances where a store and residence are maintained in the same building water used shall be charged for at commercial rates.

18. Violation of any of these Rules and Regulations shall terminate the privilege, and the same will not be renewed until all water rates due, together with costs and expenses, shall have first been paid.

The District Overseer is authorized to grant and sign permission for water privileges, and make all agreements in connection with water rates.

WM. FRED KAAE, County Clerk.

Aug. 27—Sept. 3.

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